

Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr., today said, "The good office of Senator Barack Obama today convened the two sides - Cook and Will County forces - who met, talked and shared some ideas. We offered Will County a concrete and generous proposal that could potentially give significant, even majority, representation to Will County on the Abraham Lincoln National Airport Commission.

"We anticipate a good faith response from Will County, after which we expect to meet again.

"Both sides agreed not to talk to the press about the specific proposal offered.

"I appreciate the constructive role that Sen. Barack Obama is playing in bringing the two sides together. The Senator has agreed to host a follow-up meeting in the next few weeks," Jackson concluded.